

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 9535 |
| Hideaki Yamaoka |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3728 |
| Application No. 10/550,287 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Bryon P. Gehman |
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| For: Sensor Storage Container |) | <u>Date: January 10, 2011</u> |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2010, the time for responding to which has been extended to January 9, 2011 by the payment of a two-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks. Because January 9 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, January 10, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.